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SUBJECT: V-E DAY CELEBRATIONS: EAST GERMAN RECEPTION
IN PARIS

1. AT REQUEST OF PLAISANT (QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR CENTRAL EUROPE), WE MET WITH HIM AND UK EMBASSY REP (RENWICK) ON APRIL 23. PLAISANT SAID THAT SEVERAL DAYS AGO HE HAD SPOKEN WITH THE EAST GERMAN DCM IN PARIS WHO SAID THAT PLAISANT WOULD BE RECEIVING AN INVITATION TO ATTEND AN EAST GERMAN EMBASSY RECEPTION ON MAY 5 TO CELEBRATE THE ALLIED "LIBERATION."

2. PLAISANT TOLD US THAT HE ASSUMED THE U.S., UK AND FRG EMBASSIES WOULD RECEIVE SIMILAR INVITATIONS. BEFORE RESPONDING TO THE EAST GERMAN INVITATION (ONCE IT ARRIVES), PLAISANT SAID HE WISHED TO CONSULT WITH THE U.S. AND UK REPS TO ARRIVE AT A COMMON BASIS FOR RESPONSE. WE AND OUR BRITISH COLLEAGUE POINTED OUT THAT NEITHER OF US HAD RECEIVED ANY INDICATION OF MAY 5 EAST
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GERMAN RECEPTION. WE SUGGESTED, HOWEVER, THAT WE WOULD

WANT TO SEE THE PRECISE DESCRIPTION OF THE RECEPTION'S PURPOSE, BE GUIDED BY THE FRG ATTITUDE AND (IF WE ACCEPTED INVITATION) THAT IN DECIDING LEVEL OF OUR ATTENDANCE AT RECEPTION WE WOULD WANT TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION LEVEL OF ATTENDANCE BY GOF.

3. COMMENT: IF FRG EMBASSY PLANS TO ATTEND RECEPTION, WE BELIEVE THAT EMBASSY SHOULD CONSULT WITH UK EMBASSY AND WITH QUAI WITH VIEW TOWARD AGREEMENT THAT THREE ALLIES SHOULD BE REPRESENTED AT MAY 5 RECEPTION AND THAT LEVEL OF OUR ATTENDANCE SHOULD BE ROUGHLY ANALOGOUS AND COORDINATED WITH LEVEL OF FRG ATTENDANCE. IF FRG EMBASSY DECIDES NOT TO ATTEND GDR RECEPTION, WE WOULD BE INCLINED TO SUPPORT U.S., UK, AND GOF OFFICIALS FOLLOWING SUIT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S REACTION TO THIS APPROVAL GIVEN SHORT LEAD TIME, IT WOULD BE MOST USEFUL TO HAVE DEPARTMENT'S THINKING BEFORE THE END OF THIS WEEK.
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